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ROAD DRAINAGE.

Our Highway Laws and Commerce by Highways.

From the Drainage Journal. Of all the economic questions affecting the welfare of the farmer and every good citizen, there is none of greater importance than the construction and maintenance of public highways, over which they may pass to and fro in their commercial and social relations with each other. The world, we are told, is maintained by intercourse, and of all inventions, the alphabet and printing press excepted, those inventions that abridge existence have done most for civilization. Every improvement of the means of locomotion benefits mankind morally and intellectually, as well as materially, and not only facilitates the interchange of the various productions of nature and art, but tends to remove natural and provincial antipathies, and to bind together all branches of the great human family.

How often do we hear farmers discussing the financial situation declaiming loudly against "corners" in the market, denouncing monopolies, or demanding reform in every branch of our government, seemingly forgetting that they themselves are a part of this government, that they are as much to blame for the shortcomings of our laws, and that right here at home many of them make bad laws worse by shrinking their duty in regard to them. Where is the intelligent, thinking farmer who has given the subject proper thought, can deny the fact that the highways are in a deplorable condition, and that there is great need of reform in the manner of collecting and expending our highway taxes.

We are told that our highway laws are patterned after those in vogue in the feudal days, when the tenants were advised to build and repair the highways. Wherever it originated, our present manner of constructing and maintaining highways is common to a large majority of the States of our Union and is a disgrace to our thirty-first nation and intelligence of the nineteenth century. Some of the European countries, England and Scotland among the number, are now blessed with fine highways, and of which they are justly proud; but history tells us that England was encircled with roads, the counterparts of which are so common in the United States today. It tells us that it was about the year 1760 the people of England began the agitation that eventually forced her to repeal her defective highway laws, and to enact the system which today is her guide.

The whole science of road making consists in furnishing a solid, dry path on the natural soil, and then keeping it dry by a water proof covering of stone which should form a hardened, smooth surface for transportation; but our overseers usually manage to build road beds which will soak in and retain about all the water that falls on or near them. The first heavy rain which comes turns those improvements into quagmires, and in the latter part of June the farmer, who is obliged to use the highways, can be seen picking his way slowly along while the wheels of his conveyance go down through the "improvements" until they reach soil that has not been disturbed by the road makers. July's hot sun dries the artificial quagmire and soon deep ruts and high banks of hummocks are formed, over which it is dangerous to ride in a light vehicle, and exceedingly trying in any kind of conveyance. A railroad company has met constantly on its tracks, keeping them in thorough repair, but the wagon road has no one to take care of it—no manhole is drained, no rut is filled, no hummock is leveled, and when another June comes around the road is in a wretched condition.

After a century of failure is it not about time to change? That is what the intelligent men of the country are now thinking, and the question of adopting a better highway system is being agitated all over the Union. New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Ohio, Maryland and Missouri have each made changes in their highway laws during the last year or two; but that the reform may be thorough and permanent, there must be perfect harmony in legislation and unity in aim and purpose—good uniform system must be adopted by the States.

Before the railroads became so

numerous some of the States built what were known as "State roads." These roads were paid for out of the State funds, and ran from one great market center to another, back and forth across the State, forming a network of highways that were far superior to the other roads, and that were powerful factors in the development of the resources of the commonwealth.

It has been suggested that this system should in a measure be revived; that all highway taxes should be collected in money; that the State should build and maintain the main roads—at least one or two in each county, the work to be done under the direction of a competent civil engineer, who should be a State officer and have control of all the State highways and bridges. Each town should have a commissioner or superintendent of roads, especially fitted for the office, who should have the supervision and control of all highway work ordered by the town board. All bridges costing \$3,000 or more should be built by the State.

Often we find a team through which one of two large streams wind in such a manner as to necessitate the erection of a number of large and expensive bridges. Such bridges are great liability to the public in general, and it is unwise and unjust to let one town bear the entire cost of their construction and maintenance.

Congressman Kennedy, of Ohio, turned a trial of abuse at large in the House Wednesday. He is a Re-publican and got mad because the force bill had been appropriately shelved in the Senate. In the course of his entertaining remarks he said that Senator Quay was the Judas Iscariot of the party, and then added:

"The Republican party can not afford to follow the lead of a branded criminal. He has failed to justify himself, and though opportunity and ample time have been given him, he remains silent. His silence, under such circumstances, is a confession of guilt. An honorable man does not long delay when his honor is assailed. He has delayed too long to justify the belief in his innocence; and he stands a convicted criminal before the bar of public opinion. Under such circumstances he should be driven from the head of a party whose very life his presence imperils. The Republican party has done enough for its protest leader. Let him be relegated to the rear. It is no longer a question of his vindication; it is now a question of the life of the party."

The Todd County Enterprise was a double number last week—and printed on pink paper—its size, multitude of advertisements, and general up-to-dateness of Elizabethtown, and the county, made it a somewhat "pink of perfection."

The census of the city of London will be taken April 5. Forty thousand enumerators are required to do the work in just one day.

Deeds Recorded.

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For the next 30 days J. H. Morse will sell you the right to sell his patent Kitchen Rack in one State for \$50. He will sell but 20 States this way. Parties wanting to make a few hundred dollars in the patent business will do well to see him at once.

Pierce & Son.

Wolff is closing out all of his best calicoes at 5 and 6 cents a yard and other goods in proportion.

Our neighbor knows how much liquor is in the distillery warehouse.

Wonder if he's posted on its quantity?

I have an elegant line of plashes, velvets and silks for dresses and hats.

BREVITIES.

A BREAK FOR LIBERTY.
Eight Convicted Escape from the Eddyville Prison.

The Guard Knocked Down.

Eddyville, Ky., Sept. 3—Eight convicts escaped from the branch penitentiary here this afternoon at about 5 o'clock. Two of the men were engaged at work on a house on top of the northern boundary wall, under the surveillance of a guard. At a concealed signal one of these, Bruce Redman, a trusty, stepped quickly up behind the guard, knocked him down, seized his gun and pistol and then called to those who were in waiting to come on. Six prisoners quickly appeared at the foot of the ladder as it by magic, sprang up to the top of the wall and over to the outside and to liberty. Redman covered the guard with his gun until all were over except his fellow workman and himself, both of whom followed at once, Redman keeping in rear of the squad and still covering the guard.

As quickly as possible the alarm was given and a pursuing party was organized, the bloodhounds were loosed and put upon the trail, and mounted and armed men followed in hot chase. The escaped prisoners are eight desperate men, and armed partly as they are, they will be ugly customers to capture.

The names of the men are: Riley McCay, of Lawrence county fifteen years.

Jno Way, Bourbon county, three years.

Frank McDonough, Jefferson county, two years.

William Quinn, Jefferson county, five years.

John Linn, Jefferson county, six years.

Ban Hardin, Letcher county, five years.

Bruce Redman, Jefferson county, six years.

Thus, Callahan, Pulaski county, six years.

They are all white and all young men except McDonough.

SKIPPED.

Pete Buckalew, who was shot by Mrs Beard, has skipped out for parts unknown. There was a change against him for attacking Mrs Beard Thursday night Constable Bradley, whose very life his presence imperils. The Republican party has done enough for its protest leader. Let him be relegated to the rear. It is no longer a question of his vindication. The neighborhood was searched but no Pete was found.

MARRIED.

Thursday Mr Sam Henry, of this place, and Miss Lucy Jennings, daughter of Mr J. R. Jennings, who lives two miles west of Marion, went to Elizabethtown, Ills., and were united in marriage. Their many friends wish them unalloyed happiness.

Married, at the residence of Jas Lowry Sept 3, 1890, Silas F. King to Miss Elizabeth Drennan, Rev B. F. McMean officiating.

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BREVITIES.

A new tinshop.
Few guests at the springs.
See Rochester & Co's add.

Better public roads needed.

Court of Chancery in October.

The county has 16 post offices.

Eggs 10 cents at Dorr's.

School books at the Press office.

More water melons than peaches.

Ohio River Association next week.

Don't let the county's boom slide.

Cleider & Co., a new firm at Tolu.

Mrs McGregor will start a bakery.

Dr Cossitt wants to sell his drug store.

Sell the plank walks for kindling wood.

When will the burnt district be rebuilt.

The town tax collector is at the front door.

There is a demand for more business houses.

Wallingford has bought Doss' livery stable.

Flanary's shoe store is ready for business.

H. E. Fritts has been granted a pension.

The G. A. R. post held a meeting Thursday.

Work on the new church progressing finely.

Sup. Deboe has his office in the court house.

About 2500 people at camp meeting Sunday.

Delta Flanary will assess Hurricane precinct.

Buy your boots and shoes of Sam Gugelich.

The drought didn't curtail the rush of horse swappers.

You should see Mrs. Lovings handsome hats.

Flanary & Son's line of heavy boots must sell.

The K. P. will open their hall with a public meeting.

The post office is one door south of Cameron's store.

Sale of the Cooksey goods at Dycusburg Sept 20.

Horse swappers had charge of east Main street Monday.

Call and examine Flanary & Sons line of white shirts.

The town trustees have been petitioned for an election.

The new jail has been burnishing the public property.

Cat and see the elegant line of plumes at Mrs. Lovings.

The wife of old Uncle Artie Clement, col., died Monday.

The O. V. work train has headquarters at Marion now.

Irmans is the name of a new post office.

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The Democrats retained a majority of their old committee.

The C. P. church, colored, will have a barbecue Sept 27th.

Salem charges \$300 for coffee house license. She has one.

Don't forget that Hays will compete with any prices in town.

A big lot of nice country land at Dorr's at \$1 per acre.

I will sell or trade a nice building lot in Marion.

Schwab.

See Flanary & Son's line of boots and shoes, made expressly for us.

A handsome line of dress trimmings, velvets, etc., at Mrs. Lovings.

The colored school opened Monday.

Lillian Bigbarn is the teacher.

It has been given up by all that Hays keeps the best coffee in Marion.

A lengthy petition prayed Rev J. J. Smith to hold a meeting in Marion.

Marion Clement, jr., will not take charge of the Marion hotel—rent too high.

Temperance lecture at the Presbyterian church night of the 18th, by Mrs Wilson.

The dry goods merchants have reconsidered. The

—A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE.—

Don't Give US Out, As WE Are Still IN THE LEAD, And Selling Goods LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE.

Our stock of Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Dry Goods, and Hats is larger than ever before, and "we aim to undersell all competitors." We handle the biggest stock of

CLOTHING,

In the County, and it will pay you to see us before buying: Come and see for yourself.

SAM GUGENHEIM.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.
BY O. G. W.

Miss ——: (1) No: Ministers are not always "modest," but they are sometimes compelled to be retiring.

(2) Yes: The word "trust" is a beautiful synonyme of faith; but used commercially in the plural nowadays, it does not inspire confidence.

(3) No: It is not mere machinery your Church wants, but more consecration—a suggestion which some other religious bodies may equally well heed.

(4) The age of miracles is not past. Hercules and Sampson are but pupines compared with a man in a dime show who lifts a live horse with his teeth, and who is advertised as "certainly the invincible monarch of mankind."

(5) The best contribution to the resources of a church is an industrious man or woman, animated by the spirit of Christ.

Mr. ——: "Why don't you write for the —? I don't like the Press. I don't see what its published for."

Well, my friend, I'll tell you. It published for one dollar a year in advance, and—"by the record," you now owe Mr. Walker for three years.

Miss. ——: (1) I learn that Byron was clubfooted. That insinuates that physical infirmities do not conflict with genius?" No, I believe not, unless one happens to be a blockhead.

(2) If you want to be well informed, subscribe for the PRESS. Even a paper of pins may give you some good points.

(3) Religion is often confounded with emotion. It's a serious mistake, which accounts for the laudable and unfruitful lives of many professors. Of course there is emotion in religion—as there is in life. But these two are not synonymous. A religion of mere emotion is a religion of gush.

—, lawyer: (1) Judge Moore's charge was all right. It was the lawyer's charge that worried him.

(2) No: Domestic skeletons are usually formed of the bones of contention.

(3) A lamp may be polished brightly on the outside and may reflect the sunlight during the daytime, but its usefulness at night depends somewhat upon having a wick in the burner and oil inside. There is no objection to a "polished" attorney, provided he will burn when he is needed.

"A dissatisfied church member?" As the church is divided about it, and "some say that it will drive them out of the church." I think the wisest course for you is to buy the "organ" and put it in Bro. Robinson's snuggery down at the distillery, and see if it won't keep "the other party" out of that place also.

School Girl: (1) An answer to your question demands, and deserves, an answer that I will endeavor to give in this column. I will endeavor to answer it, in my feeble way, in a separate column. See "Our School Girls."

(2) Those ladies "who wish to keep posted," I would advise to subscribe for the PRESS at once.

(3) If you cannot agree in matters of faith, you should never be wanting in the courtesy and urbanity which Christians of all denominations owe to one another.

(4) "Are you going to the Chicago World's Fair?" That is so far ahead I haven't given it much thought. But the discovery of North America by the Indians is so interesting, and they were so far ahead of Columbus that I think they ought to hold the World's Fair in the Indian Territory.

(5) No: Paul was never less infallible than when he asked women to obey their husbands. And the women have found it out.

Mrs. ——: (1) "I have been married nearly — years and my husband and I have neither of us shown an ill temper, nor have we had the least misunderstanding." If that is really so you have missed the fun of making up, which is, perhaps, the best thing in love, after all. To enjoy the clam of the sea one must know the terrors of the tempest.

(2) Is euchre an old game?" Yes; it is the hills. When the poor

man couldn't go it alone, the Levite passed, and the Samaritan assisted, and won the game.

(3) "He is so persistent in his attentions, and watches me so closely that I really think he is not just right in his mind." How discerning you are! Exactly the same idea occurred to me.

Mrs. ——: Marion: (1) If your husband worries about not having leisure time, and is honest about wanting it, tell him to take his advertisement out of the Press.

(2) I suppose the reason that goblins, dragons, and devils are the ladies' favorite subjects for embroidery designs, is because they are continually thinking of their husbands.

(3) More than you are troubled with "wanting" in their minds. However, don't trouble about that, you can go far.

Miss. ——: Yes: I believe there is a Supreme Being who delights in justice and mercy, whom all are bound to obey, and whose worship consists in the practice of justice and charity toward our neighbors.

(2) No: The sin of the Pharisees was not for the eating of camel, even if it is written, "they strained at gnats and swallowed camels."

(3) Yes, it is a sin for you to take pleasure in people calling you "beautiful." It is certainly wrong to encourage anyone to tell a falsehood.

Rail Splitter. No: Political corruption will spread ignorance, and moral degeneracy are present, and dangerous foes to be faced and conquered. The demagogue to-day is more to be feared than the rebel.

(2) "I have succeeded in getting — school. Couldn't you give me a good puff?" I hardly think it would be safe. Your "qualifications" are so weak that a "puff" would blow you to pieces.

(3) "Do you believe in the mental cure?" Oh, yes; but one must have mind, you know, to start with.

(4) "Should a gentleman always sit when he carves?" Carvers who get on the table and have a wrestling match with the chicken or turkey are known by some other name.

"Attorney?" "Bob Walker is a shrewd man. I have known him for years. He seldom asks a person to do a thing unless he thinks he can do it." Yep! What was he about then, the other day, when he asked the writer to say a few words on the subject of "Assurance"?

Sunday School Teacher. (1) The old education, after the style of old ecclesiasticism, was the assumption by the cultivated class of an exclusive right to mold childhood and youth according to an infallible theory. Till the age of Luther, this class was mainly the priesthood; and the reins of church and school were clutched in an iron fist at Rome.

(2) The chief object of prayer is not that we may bend the divine will to our own, but that we may bend our will to the divine.

(3) You need not be troubled about "whether all the saints on earth will see Christ at the same moment of time on their return from heaven, or whether they must await the ordinary revolution of earth, and thus allow some to behold him several hours before others?" We suggest that the better way is to learn to see Christ as he daily comes to judge the world through his preachers and example. "Why teach men of his second coming who have not yet learned of his first?" President Lincoln.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

A SUCCESSFUL FAIR.

The finances of the last meeting of the Union County Fair Company have not as yet been balanced, but Mr. Virge Givens, president of the company says he is of the opinion the company will clear about \$1,000.

THINKS IT DISGRACEFUL.

As The Sun predicted the carrying into effect of the whipping post bill passed by the last legislature for the benefit of Union County alone, is already on the go, and the world is being told of the event-tormented, human and civilized practices of our county.—Morganfield Sun.

CONTINUOUS INVESTIGATION.

Muhlenberg officers are to be investigated to see if they have kept every thing in shape. Let the good work go on until every officer in the United States is investigated. If he has done his duty an investigation won't hurt him. If he has not discharged his obligations the sooner it is known the better for the people:—Madisonville Hustler.

THOMAS CASE CONTINUED.

The trial of R. V. Thomas, editor of the deceased Caseyville Herald, charged with the killing of Geo. Elmore in the above place some time ago has been continued.

The case was set for Tuesday last, but certificates from the physicians of Central City (the present home of Thomas) were received here Monday stating that Thomas had fallen a few days before and broken his leg, thereby rendering it impossible for him to be present for trial Tuesday. The case was therefore continued.—Morganfield Sun.

A SILENCE.

On last Wednesday night, Maxmilian Lauer, of Ulm, Germany, a German about 28 years of age committed suicide at the Toto Hotel at this place by taking morphine. He was found a bottle which had just had the wrapper taken off under the edge of his bed and was about half entited. It is supposed that he took at least half of the bottle. He had been working for Hoh & Bradburn up to that evening, when he came to town, secured a room at the above hotel where he committed the rash deed of self-destruction. There was found in his pockets a knife, comb, and 20cts in money.—Sturgis Enterprise.

MONTHLY CROP REPORT.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 3—The Commissioner of Agriculture to-day issued the following crop report:

CORN.

276 farmers had, in 1889, 80,266 acres. The same farmers have in 1890 73,932 acres. This makes the average of 1890 about 91 per cent of the 1889 acreage. At this date last year the condition was 105. This year the condition is 75, or 30 per cent worse than last year. The crop is very much improved since the rains, and much of the late corn on good land, with good cultivation will make a good average crop.

Generally cultivation has not been as good as usual, caused by late planting and excessive Spring rains.

TOBACCO.

According to reports from reliable correspondents from the chief tobacco counties of the State,

245 farmers raised in 1889, 21,580 acres. The same farmers have in 1890, 17,700 acres; of course a larger amount of farmers might change somewhat the per cent of difference, more or less. In my report of Sept. 4th, 1889, I gave the acreage of 80 at 62 per cent, less than 88 acreage, or 37 per cent, less than 88. According to comparative acreage of 1889 and 1890 given above, the acreage of 1890 is about 82 per cent of 1889. The 1888 crop was the largest ever produced in this State in both acreage and pounds, and has been held as a constant menace to even remunerative prices for certain grades. This crop was a large that it could not receive proper attention in its culture; handling, curing, and ordering. The result was a larger amount of inferior tobacco that could had, no consummate demand, and has been hawked about without a friend, and has generally entailed upon its owners a loss.

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RANCIS DEPARTMENT.

POGUE, ED & AGENT.

1. W. Dollar of Kuttawa, is here on business.

Fred Merideth has moved to Jas Durhams.

F M Mathews and G A Franklin, went to Princeton to-day.

J H Jennings the popular photog-

rapher is in town.

W T Taber was seriously hurt by a falling tree, Monday.

Dr Russell has a sick child.

We learn that the Union Labor Club here is taking in new members at each meeting; it meets every two weeks.

We opened school Monday with 45 scholars, the trustees were on hand (which was something unusual) and helped us start off grandly.

The gentlemen, some again,

Whitt is writing policies

action.

Whitt is improving slowly.

Jas A Mathews is visiting in Union co.

Chas Mathews will start to Danville soon, where he will attend the deaf and dumb school.

G L Whitt is having a well sunk in his yard.

Plowing for wheat is the order of the day.

The patrons will meet next Saturday to make some improvements on the spring, and other school property of this district.

The police court of Dysersburg convened yesterday. P. Drennen, was fined \$7 for carrying concealed weapons, and R M Moore \$2 for breach of the peace.

W W Mathews and family are visiting in Ills, this week.

County attorney Blue and Henry Woods, attended Spiro Hard's court here today; Frank Taber was fined \$1 for breach of the peace.

W F Oliver is collecting cattle for another shipment soon.

E S Sullivan will move to the Perkins property soon.

Iron Hill.

A goodly number from this vicinity attended the quarterly meeting at Shady Grove.

The tobacco worms are working their usual devastation on the crop.

Pawpaw apples are exceedingly plentiful in this section.

Johnnie Clark's base ball club gave the club from Blackford another black eye Saturday.

Piney Democrats met Saturday elected Messrs Murry Travis, Atgton Jones, and Thomas McTell for their committee.

We are informed that J M Walker been granted a pension for injury received in the late war.

J J Smith, the well known pestil, is conducting a meeting at Hillsdale.

There was a baptising at Blackburn Sunday, at which five persons were baptised.

J W Baker and family and Miss George Easley, visited relatives in Webster last week.

The social Saturday night given by Misses Jennie Clark and Ollie Franklin will be remembered with pleasure.

We learn that when Ewdin Waik-er arrived at Weston to take charge of the school that he was surprised to find a little remonstrance on the part of some of the patrons, caused by the reports having been circulated that the school he taught in this vicinity last fall was badly conducted, a failure, etc. We will say to those who do not know it that such reports are false and without foundation. Ed taught a first-class school last fall and is fully competent to do so again, and the patrons of the Weston school will soon be convinced that such is the case.

Bethel.**Grayville.**

There are several good crops of tobacco in this part of the county. The worms are keeping the boys busy, an abundance of them are reported.

C C Goodall went to Golconda last Sunday.

Mis Florence Allen, who has been visiting W S Hill's family this summer, has returned to her home in Mo. She left amid the tears of her followers.

Weat in the world has become of our quondam citizen, J B McNeely. We neither see him nor hear his gentle voice in these parts any more. We have been thinking about putting out a reward for him, for he is certainly lost or stolen.

Our friend Lee Cruse is arranging his affairs preparatory to go West. We will be very sorry to see him start, but hope that he will prosper and be successful in the land of cow boys.

Two car loads of tobacco and one car load of wheat were shipped from Grayville Saturday.

R Dorr went to Evansville yesterday. Dieb is attending to the business while he is away.

While Moss and Bullard are peddling their watermelons over the country they ought to tell their customers that Dorr needs C C.

K. D.

Look out for the city tax gatherer.

FREDONIA DEPARTMENT.

W. C. GLENN, Ed. & AGENT.

Mis Nellie Leeper and children are visiting her father and other relatives in Livingston county.

Robert Boyd and family, of Salem were visiting W G Glenn's family, of Bethlehem, last Saturday and Sunday.

J L Dooin and family, of Lyon, were visiting in the neighborhood and town several days last week.

Mrs Ella Blue and Mrs Mary Roper of White Sulphur Spring, were visiting Mrs Frankie Roper of Crittenden last week.

Charley Jennings cut his foot with an adz last Saturday but will soon be able to see his girl.

H S Cassidy, of Dysersburg, was in town last Saturday and I think sold a town lot or two.

Miss Mary Wyatt is visiting in Dysersburg and vicinity.

W C Glenn wants six or eight good hands to put on board roofing. Apply to him at once, Fredonia Ky.

Frank Wyatt, of Livingston, was in town Monday.

Bob Young, of New Bethel, attended church here Sunday night.

Salem.

Seeing nothing in the Press lately from Salem, and as our town is on a boom, we concluded to drop you a few items.

We have four dry goods houses, all doing a good business. Two family grocery stores, both doing a fine business; one hotel, full of traveling men all the time; two blacksmith shops; one machine, wagon and buggy house, under the management of Thomas Evans, who is doing an immense business for a place of this size. Mr Evans sold ten Mitchell wagons last month and sold more reapers and mowers the past season than all the other agents in the country combined.

We have two drug stores and three physicians. The Salem mill is over run with business and turning is out more flour and better flour than ever before. We have a fine church building and preaching every Sabbath. We have two large tobacco houses, both of which are buying and bundling tobacco in large quantities.

Our old friend Billy Hayden is making arrangements to build another fine business house and has the greater part of the lumber on the ground.

Jessie Gray and Dr J. V. Hayden are each preparing to build handsome residences in Salem.

Mr Wm Hayden has laid off an addition to the town and is selling lots very cheap.

Mr Grassman keeps the best and cheapest butcher shop of any man in the country; fat and fresh beef on hand all the time, at 4 and 5 cents per pound.

Ray & Co, from Marion, are here with their well machine, and are boring wells on nearly every lot in town.

No town in the State can boast of a better barber than Salem.

Mr Mitchell runs the best woolen mill in the country, and is doing a fine business.

Salem is not behind in educational matters. We have two first class teachers and a full attendance of pupils; everybody is pleased with the school.

Since the town was incorporated the trustees have gone to work having all the dirt and filth hauled out of town, building new sidewalks and improving the streets.

The farming land around Salem can not be beat. It is a black, loamy, and very productive. The Salem Valley will produce corn this season on an average of seventy five bushels per acre.

Last month the stock buyers paid out to the farmers of the Salem valley over ten thousand dollars for cattle, hogs and sheep.

We want a newspaper published in Salem and will give liberally to the right kind of a man in starting one.

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Mr. Robert C. Stockton,

Agent Wm. Radam's Microbe Killer—Dear Sir— I have been suffering for four years with chills and fever and malaria fever. One jug of your Microbe Killer has stopped the chills and I am much better, but am still taking the medicine.

J. E. Daniels,

Photographer, 610 Houston St. For sale by Hillyard & Woods.

I cheerfully testify that after taking Microbe Killer for fifteen days I am entirely cured, after being sick two years with malaria fever, and during which time I contracted other diseases, flux etc. I was attended during this time by three of the best doctors of the city without being benefited.

Wm. Doherty.

10 Celeste St. New Orleans, Feb 27, 1888. For sale by

Hillyard & Woods.

Everett Woods, of Henderson, spent Sunday in Marion.

Look out for the city tax gatherer.

OUR SCHOOL GIRLS.

HAMPTON, Livingston Co., KY.

Hampton Academy

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FACULTY.

Prof. J. N. Robinson, A. M., well known to you all as an successful educator, and Prof. F. A. Strode, B. A., a recent graduate of the National Seminary, University at Lebanon, Ohio.

CATHERINE DABER.

1st Term, 18 weeks. Sep 1, 1888.

2d Term, 24 weeks. Feb 1, 1889.

COST OF STUDY.

The courses of all students, N.

and M., are \$100, \$120, \$140, \$160, \$180, \$200, \$220, \$240, \$260, \$280, \$300, \$320, \$340, \$360, \$380, \$400, \$420, \$440, \$460, \$480, \$500, \$520, \$540, \$560, \$580, \$600, \$620, \$640, \$660, \$680, \$700, \$720, \$740, \$760, \$780, \$800, \$820, \$840, \$860, \$880, \$900, \$920, \$940, \$960, \$980, \$1000, \$1020, \$1040, \$1060, \$1080, \$1100, \$1120, \$1140, \$1160, \$1180, \$1200, \$1220, \$1240, \$1260, \$1280, \$1300, \$1320, \$1340, \$1360, \$1380, \$1400, \$1420, \$1440, \$1460, \$1480, \$1500, \$1520, \$1540, \$1560, \$1580, \$1600, \$1620, \$1640, \$1660, \$1680, \$1700, \$1720, \$1740, \$1760, \$1780, \$1800, \$1820, \$1840, \$1860, \$1880, \$1900, \$1920, \$1940, \$1960, \$1980, \$2000, \$2020, \$2040, \$2060, \$2080, \$2100, \$2120, \$2140, \$2160, \$2180, \$2200, \$2220, \$2240, \$2260, \$2280, \$2300, \$2320, \$2340, \$2360, \$2380, \$2400, \$2420, \$2440, \$2460, \$2480, \$2500, \$2520, \$2540, \$2560, \$2580, \$2600, \$2620, \$2640, \$2660, \$2680, \$2700, \$2720, \$2740, \$2760, \$2780, \$2800, \$2820, \$2840, \$2860, \$2880, \$2900, \$2920, \$2940, \$2960, \$2980, \$3000, \$3020, \$3040, \$3060, \$3080, \$3100, \$3120, \$3140, \$3160, \$3180, \$3200, \$3220, \$3240, \$3260, \$3280, \$3300, \$3320, \$3340, \$3360, \$3380, \$3400, \$3420, \$3440, \$3460, \$3480, \$3500, \$3520, \$3540, \$3560, \$3580, \$3600, \$3620, \$3640, \$3660, \$3680, \$3700, \$3720, \$3740, \$3760, \$3780, \$3800, \$3820, \$3840, \$3860, \$3880, \$3900, \$3920, \$3940, \$3960, \$3980, \$4000, \$4020, \$4040, \$4060, \$4080, \$4100, \$4120, \$4140, \$4160, \$4180, \$4200, \$4220, \$4240, \$4260, \$4280, \$4300, \$4320, \$4340, \$4360, \$4380, \$4400, \$4420, \$4440, \$4460, \$4480, \$4500, \$4520, \$4540, \$4560, \$4580, \$4600, \$4620, \$4640, \$4660, \$4680, \$4700, \$4720, \$4740, \$4760, \$4780, \$4800, \$4820, \$4840, \$4860, \$4880, \$4900, \$4920, \$4940, \$4960, \$4980, \$5000, \$5020, \$5040, \$5060, \$5080, \$5100, \$5120, \$5140, \$5160, \$5180, \$5200, \$5220, \$5240, \$5260, \$5280, \$5300, \$5320, \$5340, \$5360, \$5380, \$5400, \$5420, \$5440, \$5460, \$5480, \$5500, \$5520, \$5540, \$5560, \$5580, \$5600, \$5620, \$5640, \$5660, \$5680, \$5700, \$5720, \$5740, \$5760, \$5780, \$5800, \$5820, \$5840, \$5860, \$5880, \$5900, \$5920, \$5940, \$5960, \$5980, \$6000, \$6020, \$6040, \$6060, \$6080, \$6100, \$6120, \$6140, \$6160, \$6180, \$6200, \$6220, \$6240, \$6260, \$6280, \$6300, \$6320, \$6340, \$6360, \$6380, \$6400, \$6420, \$6440, \$6460, \$6480, \$6500, \$6520, \$6540, \$6560, \$6580, \$6600, \$6620, \$6640, \$6660, \$6680, \$6700, \$6720, \$6740, \$6760, \$6780, \$6800, \$6820, \$6840, \$6860, \$6880, \$6900, \$6920, \$6940, \$6960, \$6980, \$7000, \$7020, \$7040, \$7060, \$7080, \$7100, \$7120, \$7140, \$7160, \$7180, \$7200, \$7220, \$7240, \$7260, \$7280, \$7300, \$7320, \$7340, \$7360, \$7380, \$7400, \$7420, \$7440, \$7460, \$7480, \$7500, \$7520, \$7540, \$7560, \$7580, \$7600, \$7620, \$7640, \$7660, \$7680, \$7700, \$7720, \$7740, \$7760, \$7780, \$7800, \$7820, \$7840, \$7860, \$7880, \$7900, \$7920, \$7940, \$7960, \$7980, \$8000, \$8020, \$8040, \$8060, \$8080, \$8100, \$8120, \$8140, \$8160, \$8180, \$8200, \$8220, \$8240, \$8260, \$8280, \$8300, \$8320, \$8340, \$8360, \$8380, \$8400, \$8420, \$8440, \$8460, \$8480, \$8500, \$8520, \$8540, \$8560, \$8580, \$8600, \$8620, \$8640, \$8660, \$8680, \$8700, \$8720, \$8740, \$8760, \$8780, \$8800, \$8820, \$8840, \$8860, \$8880, \$8900, \$8920, \$8940, \$8960, \$8980, \$9000, \$9020, \$9040, \$9060, \$9080, \$9100, \$9120, \$9140, \$9160, \$9180, \$9200, \$9220, \$9240, \$9260, \$9280, \$9300, \$9320, \$9340, \$9360, \$9380, \$9400, \$9420, \$9440, \$9460, \$9480, \$9500, \$9520, \$9540, \$9560, \$9580, \$9600, \$9620, \$9640, \$9660, \$9680, \$9700, \$9720, \$9740, \$9760, \$9780, \$9800, \$9820, \$9840, \$9860, \$9880, \$9900, \$9920, \$9940, \$9960, \$9980, \$10000, \$10020, \$10040, \$10060, \$10